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***Dried Fruit, Commodity Specification  
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***AMENDMENT NO. 1***

The purpose of this amendment is to correct the Secondary packaging requirements for Whole Pitted Dates. The Commodity Specifications (FV207-CS1, amended), L. Whole Pitted Dates, 7. Packaging - Secondary should state the following:

**7. Packaging - Secondary**

The 24/1 lb. see-through bags must be packed 24 per case in new domestic 200 pound test corrugated fiberboard cases with an S, H, or Snake type divider of the same test, constructed so as to ensure acceptance by common carrier for safe transportation for domestic shipment. Shipping cases can be sealed with tape or glue. Tack sealing is not acceptable.

Or

A 300 pound burst strength case maybe used with the following provisions:

1. The cases will be constructed using 76/36/76 kraft paper
2. The first three layers of case on the pallets will be stacked in columns to avoid excessive bulging of the cases. All remaining layers will be alternate-interlock stacked.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

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